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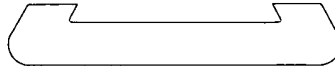
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**NEWLY IDENTIFIED SWAPO CAMPS**  
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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** NEW SWAPO CAMPS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY NEAR JAMBA AND TECHAMUTETE IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA (GRAPHIC 1). (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** JAMBA SWAPO CAMP 1, 12 NM EAST OF JAMBA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AND 14 NM SOUTH OF THE NAMIBE-MENONGUE RAIL LINE. WAS CONFIRMED AS A SWAPO CAMP [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE CAMP IS IN A PARTIALLY-FORESTED PLAIN ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE TECHIVA RIVER. THERE WERE EXTENSIVE VEHICLE TRACKS, NUMEROUS FOOT PATHS, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF LIGHT ANTIAIRCRAFT/HEAVY-MACHINE GUN (AA/HMG) POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE CAMP. NO TENTS OR OTHER ABOVEGROUND STRUCTURES WERE IDENTIFIED, SUGGESTING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF BUNKERS FOR BILLETING AND STORAGE (GRAPHIC 2). (SWN)

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THE THREE SMALLER SWAPO CAMPS, (SEE GRAPHIC 1) TECHAMUTETE SWAPO CAMP 1 [REDACTED], TECHAMUTETE SWAPO CAMP 2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], AND TECHAMUTETE SWAPO CAMP 3 [REDACTED] ARE SPREAD OVER AN AREA FROM 5 TO 8 NM WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF CASSINGA AND TECHAMUTETE AND WERE CONFIRMED AS SWAPO CAMPS [REDACTED] EACH OF THESE CAMPS RESEMBLES THE JAMBA FACILITY EXCEPT THAT NONE HAVE A COMPARABLE CONCENTRATION OF AIR DEFENSE SITES. (SWN)

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THESE ARE THE FIRST SWAPO CAMPS IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY SINCE THE LARGE SWAPO STORAGE AND TRAINING COMPLEX WAS IDENTIFIED AT LUBANGO IN MAY 1981. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: SINCE THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK ON THE FORMER CAMP AT CASSINGA IN MAY 1978, SWAPO HAS ATTEMPTED TO PROTECT ITS CAMPS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF VEGETATION FOR CONCEALMENT, BY DISPERSING ITS FACILITIES OVER A WIDE AREA, AND ESTABLISHING UNDERGROUND BUNKER NETWORKS. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AND THE PRESENCE OF AIR DEFENSES INDICATES THE JAMBA CAMP IS A SWAPO REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND STORAGE DEPOT. ITS PROXIMITY TO THE SOUTHERN RAIL LINE FACILITATES THE RECEIPT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES THAT ARE MOVED INLAND FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO MOCAMEDES PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] THERE IS ALSO A LARGE ANGOLAN AND CUBAN GROUND FORCE PRESENCE AT THE NEARBY JAMBA AIRFIELD WHICH AFFORDS SOME SECURITY FROM THE THREAT OF SOUTH AFRICAN GROUND ATTACK. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. JAMBA SWAPO CAMP 1 ( [REDACTED] COORDINATES 14-43-00S  
016-15-11E (S) [REDACTED]

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